Will Tell Cortelyou If Big N. Y. Exchange Is a Fraud Operator

Judge Goodwin Ordered to Investigate Cotton Mart-Will Close Mails If Charges Are True.

Postmaster General Cortelyou today turned over to the legal officials of the Postoffice Department the charges of fraud filed with him late yesterday against the New York Cotton Exchange, Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, for the Postoffice Department, will conduct an investigation at once with a view of determining whether the use of the mails should be withdrawn from the exchange. Representatives of the exchange will be requested to appear before Judge Goodwin to show cause why the fraud order should not be issued,

Up to Cortelyou.

After the taking of this testimony and that of the complainants, the cotton growers, both of whom will have the privilege of being represented by attor-neys, Judge Goodwin will make a rec-ommendation in the matter to Postmaster General Corielyou and refer to for review all the papers in the After this, if such action is justified in the mind of the Postmaster General, a fraud order will be signed General, a fraud order will by him and put into execution,

Persons or corporations against whom a fraud order is issued, may not receive any mall addressed to them. All letters or other mall matter—bearing their address is intercepted and held by the local postmaster subject to orders from the Postofilee Department. Should the fraud order later be withdrawn, the accumulated mail is turned over to the addresses.

The application for a fraud order against the New York Exchange was

WANTS TO RAZE OLD PRINTERY;

That the old Government Printing Office building, which is still used as an annex for the bindery and storehouse, is unsafe and ought to be condemned is made clear in the annual report of Public

made clear in the annual report of Public Printer Charles A. Stillings, just issued. In his report, which gives the operations of the Printing Office under his administration for the seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, Public Printer Stillings pertinently says:

"The condition of the old Government Printing Office building, situate immediately adjacent to the new building, is a matter of some concern, not only because of its non-fireproof construction, but from the fact that its strength will not permit of the storage of the immense number of Government documents now on hand with that degree of safety or efficiency which is required for material of that rature.

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"While the use of this building may be continued for a limited period for the purposes of storage alone, it is nevertheless a menace to the safety of the new building and to the surrounding property. In case of fire, especially with a strong mosth wind, it would be most a strong north wind, it would be most

property. In case of fire, especially with a strong north wind; it would be most difficult to save the new building from serious lajury, with always the possibility of its being gutted by fire destroying the contents, if not very materially injuring the new building itself. "It is only a question of time when the increase in the demand for Government documents will require an additional new-building, to enable the distribution and sale of public documents to be handled in a proper manner. "The old-building should be razed to the ground and the material sold to the highest bidder; a new building should be erected, thoroughly modern and fire-proof in its construction. Should this be accomplished, there could very readily be established an improved method of delivering the product of the office by preparing it wholly at this office for shipment directly to ultimate destinations, instead of delivering at departments and bureaus with the necessity for further handling and consequent additional expense.

Employes Protected.

"Just as few employes as can do the work are housed in the old building, and as fast as the work of reorganizing the bindery can be completed the employes in the old building will be brought over into the new building. The transfer of the mechanical torces now in the old building will soon leave the old building will soon leave the old building will soon leave the old building for the storage of documents and other material."

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This statement, says the Public Printer, does not apply to the employes as a whole, but rather to that undesirable portion of the force which was being

carried by the competent employes.

He recommends to Congress that provision should be made whereby the purchases of equipment, material, and supplies by the Public Printer may be supervised and restricted within a reasonable financial limit by methods as carefully safeguarded as those now existing in relation to the purchase of papers, etc.

Mr. Stillings says such action is necessary not only as a protection to the Government, but in justice to the Printing Office and the Public Printer. carried by the competent employes.

NOVEL AUSTRALIAN EXPERIMENT

A novel experiment is about to be tried by the government at Victoria, Australia. A sum of \$25,000 has been placed in the administration's estimate for the making of roads by prisoners through the "bush" in unsettled parts of the State. Each prisoner who does his work well will be paid a regular daily wage, the amount to accumulate until his release, when, as the premier says, he "will have a respectable sum with which to make a new start in life."

Coughs of Children

a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says. We publish the formulas J. C. Ayer Co., of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

Charges Against Exchange.

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The complainants at a conference late Wednesday with Postmaster General Cortelyou and Judge Good win, filed a long statement, detailing the alleged fraudulent practices of the exchange, together with a number of exhibits in support of their charges.

Eight different courts are made in the complaint, chief of which is that the New York Cotton Exchange has ceased to be a commercial spot cotton market, and, under fraudulent contracts, has developed into a purely speculative or gambling exchange. It is also charged that the exchange injures the price of spinnable cotton by Keeping in warehouses cotton that is not fit for spinning.

STOLEN JEWELS ARE SENT BACK

Bag Containing \$50,000 Is Returned to Wealthy

Cuban.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3.-A satchel containing jewelry valued at \$50,000, to-day was expressed to Dionasius Mir-anda and his wife, who were robbed a

anda and his wife, who were robbed a few days ago of the gems on an Atlantic Coast Line train while they were en route from New York to Tampa, where they were to embark for their home in Havana.

The wealthy Cuban and his wife carried the satchel with its precious contents and while they were on the train kept it on the Pullman seat between them. They relaxed their vigilance for a moment and at Jacksonville a thier took the opporturity to make the rich haut.

JOKE ON WOOER;

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-All through a practical joke, a lovesick swaln suf-fered police court indignities, a girl who knew nothing of the affair was roundly kissed and importuned to make a hasty wedding, and another girl, the joker, has left her home.

Miss Rose Galasch, of Caldwell, N. J., signed the name of her friend, Miss Sophie Ellis, to a letter answering the "wife wanted" advertisement of Henry Dominyi in a matrimonial paper. She also sent Miss Ellis' latest photograph to Dominyi's address in Buffalo, N. Y. The advertiser was so smitten by both letter and picture that he took the next train for Caldwell. He arrived there yesterday, rushed to the Ellis home and when the door was opened by Miss Ellis

showered kisses upon her. She cried and tried to get away from him, but he in-

A PROFITABLE COMPLAINT. Medical Student-What did you operate

Piles Can Be Cured

Twenty-three Years of Agony with Piles Before Using Pyramid Pile Cure. Trial Package Free.

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Cure. Trial Package Free.

We offer to every piles sufferer a free
trial package of the wonderful Pyramia
Pile Cure to prove the genuineness of
our claim.

If you tried a so-called "cure for piles"
and it did not relieve you, can you conceive of anything that would more surely prejudice you against it? We know
this and yet we are glad to place our
remedy on trial because we know what
it will do and we know also that we are
running no risk of failure to relieve.

Read how grateful this sufferer is to
the Pyramid Pile Cure after undergoing
every torture with piles:

"This is to certify that I have used
three 50c boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure
and it has benefited me more than any
other pile remedy I have ever used. I
had almost lost all hope of ever getting
any remedy that would help me until I
tried Pyramid Pile Cure. I believe they
will entirely cure me if f continue their
use, which I intend doing so long as I
can get money to pay for them I do
not think anyone ever suffered very
wuch-more than I have at times. Then
I would be so nervous I could not get
any ease in any position I could place
myself.

I cannot express my gratitude for the
good your medicine has done me. I will
continue to teil my friends of their
merit. Yours, Emma Bodenhamer, Bedford, Ind."

If you are suffering from piles we
make no charge for a trial package of
the Pyramid Pile Cure. This sample
will relieve the itching, sooth the inflamed membrane and start you on the
way to health. After you have used the
sample go to the druggist for a 50 cent
box of the remedy, which contains suppositories just like the sample we are
seading you. Write today and relieve
your suffering. It costs you nothing.
Pyramid Drug Co., 75 Pyramid Bidg.,
Marshall, Mich.

Hosiery Remnants

Lot of Women's medium Weight Fast Black Stockings, hem and rib top. Seamless foot. 92 Children's ixi Ribbed 81 Children's warranted fast 82 Children's little and an Ribbed

Odd Lot of Women's Wool Cashmere Stockings, with gray toe and heel. Regular 25c 122c value for......

Hours: Open at 8:33 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Close Saturdays at 9 p. m.

Store



"THE DEPENDABLE STORE

SEVENTH AND K STREETS

CAKE 17c lb.

We will have ready a fresh lot of home-made Cake to-morrow—just out of the oven.

Choice of two kinds—Fruit Cake ana Raisin Pound Cake.

In one, three and five-pound sizes.

Underwear

Odds and Ends of Women's and Children's Underwear, consisting of that and ribbed garments, of wool and cotton, consisting of shirts and drawers. Values sold as high as \$1.00 to be cleared out 50° tomorrow at

The First Remnant Sale of 1907

Small lots, broken lines and short lengths of goods accumulate at a rapid pace in this busy store—and we make quick work of them by marking prices down to the limit of lowness. The first Friday of the new year finds an unusually large list of remnant lots ready for disposal. Every department in the store is in line with the most attractive bargains. You can provide for almost every need at savings not possible to make on any other day of the week.

Untrimmed Hats, Choice 39c

Values Worth 98c to \$1.50



A decisive clearance of all our Untrimmed Hats which sold at 98c to \$1.50 tomorrow at 39c. Bargain news of the utmost importance for millinery buyers.

The lot consists of fine quality Felt Hats, in black, and every color. These are not styles that fashion has frowned upon-but newest and best shapes, including large and small Turbans, Mushroom Hats, Flare Hats, and many others

equally as popular. Remnant lot of Colored Ostrich Tips, three in a bunch. Choice of red, navy, blue, brown, and green. Regular 59c \$1.50 value. Friday at

Kid Gloves, 59c Pair

Regular 75c and 98c Kinds

A Friday clear-up of all the odd sizes and broken lines of 2-clasp Kid Gloves, left in the wake of big selling.

Black and leading colors in the lot. Not all sizes of each kindbut nearly all sizes in the lot. Of course, these gloves will not be fitted to the hand at this price.

Elbow-length Cashmere Gloves, in gray and brown. Oddments of lines sold regularly at 98c a pair. To be closed out Friday 49c at

Embroidery Remnants

The following lots of Embroideries are offered for Friday at prices that will create a scramble. They are mussed and rumpled from handling-but a trip to the laundry will quickly remedy that. The lot consists of Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook Embroideries of all sorts, including narrow edgings, wide insertions, and Corset Cover

Sale Prices, 54c, 94c, 19c and 35c Yard Values Worth 8c, 10c, 15c, 29c, 50c & 75c Yd.

Mussed Neckwear

25c and 35c kinds 1210

Odd lot of Neckwear, in a great variety of styles, including chiffon beaded Stock Collars and Jabots. Mussed and rumpled from being handled. In all the leading colors. Regular prices 25c and 39c. Choice offered Friday at 121c.

Rumpled Handkerchiefs at Half Price and Less.

Many thousand Handkerchiefs were used for interior and window display during the holiday season-and many more were tossed about and picked over on counters and tables during the annual rush. Those have all been culled out-and ticketed for immediate clearance. " A great variety of styles-for women, men, and children.

Choose from the following lots at half price and thereabouts.

5c Values

33c 8c & 10c Values

12½c to 19c Values

Remnant News of Curtains, Floor **Covers and Draperies**

Lot of fine Velvet Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, in four choice designs. This is a lot of manufacturer's cdd pieses. Worth \$1.75 980 a yard. Friday at.

18 rolls of 16-warp China Mattings, in plain white and choice patterns. Slightly imperfect. Worth 40c a yard. Friday, 250 at.

Art Dept.

Stamped Momie Scarfs ... Stamped Momie Scarts and Pillow 50c Spachtel Scarfs and Pillow 29c Battenberg Braid, 36-yd. pieces..22c

Ribbon Remnants The Best Bargains of the Season.

Tomorrow's sale of Ribbon Remnants brings you the best values of the season. Half price and less for the short lengths left from

At $3\frac{1}{2}^{c}$, $5\frac{1}{2}^{c}$, $7\frac{1}{2}^{c}$

Linings, $12\frac{1}{2}c$

8 Children's Fur Sets, made of Astrachan and Imitation Ermine. Consisting of stole and muff. Reduced from \$1.39

Little Children's Flannelette Petticoats, in plain white and fancy stripes; also Knit Toques and Flannelette Sacques and Blabs, Worth up to 29c for...

Odd lot of Chinaware, left from Ginner and tea sets, consisting of plates, dessert dishes, bowls, and other pieces. All decorated. Values worth up to 25c. for.

White Stone China Slop Jars, with ball handle and cover. Reduced from 75c to... 49c 4-pt. size Granite Iron Buckets, with cover. Regu-lar 19c value, for..... Seamless Granite Iron Rice Boilers, in assorted sizes. Values worth 69c to \$1.25. Friday 49c

Granite Iron Lipped Sauce- 80 pans reduced from 15c to Granite Iron Water Pails, 8, 10, and 12 quart sizes. Worth up to 69c. Friday......35° Wooden Bread Boards, sold 50 regularly at 10c. Reduced to Odd lot of Decorated Austrian Glass Wine Sets reduced from 980 to Decorated China Pitchers, holding 3 pints. Reduced from 290 to 190

Silver-plated Nut Sets, cor of 6 picks and cracker. The cases are slightly damaged. Reduced from 50c to.......

the past two weeks' busy selling.

All other Ribbon Remnants divided into the following four lots:

and $12\frac{1}{2}^{c}$ a yd.

Girls' Dresses and Juvenile Wearables.

Children's Mitts, in white pink, and blue; also Knit Bootees, with colored borders, Solled.

Housewares

Curtain Ends, 29c Each

Worth Up to \$3.00 a Pair

These are the manufacturer's sample strips-used for showing retail merchants the new 1907 designs. They are 54 to 60 inches wide—the same widths as the

regular curtains, and 2 yards long—just what you need for sash curtains and other draperies. Many of these can be matched up into pairs. Tomorrow at 29c each-for qualities sold as high as

Deeply Reduced Prices Tomorrow On Remnant Lots of Footwear

Children's regular \$1.00 and \$1.25
"Buster Brown," "Nemo," and Miltlary Leggins, in various colors and white. Broken sizes. 75C
Women's 75c Colored Overgaiters in all popular shades;
7-button cut. Friday at...

Infants' soft sole fur trimmed Bootes, slightly solled. 10c

Remnant lot of women's regular \$2.50 and \$3.60 Shoes, of patent colt, calf, and vici kid leathers, in button and lace styles. Light and extended soles. Friday at.

Undermuslins

Values worth up to \$2.69

A closing out movement among our better grades of Women's Undergarments brings about this unusual bargain offering tomorrow.

Choice of fine quality Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook Garments, trimmed in a great variety of styles with best laces and embroideries. Choice of Gowns, long and short Skirts, Corset Covers, long Skirt Chemise, and Drawers. These are soiled and mussed-but otherwise perfect. Values worth as high as \$2.69, tomorrow at 98c.

and lace; also Drawers trimmed with lace; Corset Covers trimmed with lace and embroidery, etc. Worth up to 50c for..... Small Lot of Flanelette Dressing Sacques, with tight-fitting back, in dark and light colorings. Broken sizes. Reduced from 39°

pink. Trimmed with ribbons and crochet edge. Broken sizes, Reduced from \$1.25 to.. Remnant Lot of Heavy Quality Flannelctic Night Gowns, in white and fancy stripes. Neatly trimmed, Solled and mussed. Sold up to \$1.50. Friday for... Woven Knit Underskirts, in dark colors, Also a few Flannel-ette Underskirts. Broken sizes, Reduced from 28 to....

Remnant Lot of White Aprons, short and long styles, some finished with pockets. Soiled from handling. Friday 12.2

Men's Overcoats, \$5

Regular \$8.50 Value

A Friday bargain that will prove of deep interest to every man who wants a new, warm, stylish Overcoat and appreciates the opportunity of saving several dollars in the buying.

The lot consists of good quality dark Oxford Overcoats, lined with Italian cloth and finished with velvet collar. Full cut and excellently tailored. Their equal cannot be found in any other Washington store for less than \$8.50. On sale Friday at five dollars.

35 Men's Suits, in a variety of neat mixtures, light and dark colors. Single and double breasted. \$5.50 Kearly all sizes. Worth \$10.00 for...... 25 Men's Winter Overcoats of plain

black, Oxford gray and fancy mix-tures. Medium and full \$6.75 length. Worth up to \$6.75 22 Men's Suits, of Fancy Worsteds and Gray Mixtures, single and double breasted styles. These are remainders of regular \$7.25 lines sold as high as \$7.25

Young Men's 3-piece Long Pants Suits, of black Thibet and Fancy Mixtures. Sizes 15 to 19 \$4.89 for...

Remnant lot of men's fancy Vests, consisting of serge, flannel, and mercerized materials. Values worth up to \$3.50.

Men's Black and Brown Derbies, in this season's most approved shapes. Worth up to \$2.50, 980

9 Men's Storm Reefers, made of Oxford gray, chinchilla, and melton cloth. Lined with cloth and finished with storm scollar. Worth 86.98, for.

3 Hand-tailored Tuxedo Suits, of black unfinished with slik. Worth \$25, for...

5 Men's Cravenette Raincoats, in plain black and fancy mixtures. Sizes up to \$7.50 for...